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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Koichi KIMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/620,342

Examiner: B. Q. Tran

Filed: July 17, 2003

Docket No.: 116608

For: EXHAUST EMISSION PURIFICATION DEVICE FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 13, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**